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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makoto Takashi

Serial No.: 10/039,490 ✓

Examiner: Nguyen, Dung T.

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Group Art Unit: 2828

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, METHOD OF PRODUCING  
SAME AND EVANESCENT OPTICAL HEAD USING THE  
SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office action dated February 28, 2003 and  
timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer claims 4, 7, and 13.

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-12, and 14 to read as follows:

b1 1. / (Twice Amended) A semiconductor laser having a laser beam-emitting facet,  
the semiconductor laser comprising:

a light-emitting region formed on the laser beam-emitting facet;

an indicator region spaced at a distance from the light-emitting region; and

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